

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4855–S4881

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1410–1413. **Pages S4868–69**

Measures Considered:

Sense of the Senate Regarding the Budget Deficit—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1323, to express the sense of the Senate on shared sacrifice in resolving the budget deficit, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S4865–66**

Withdrawn:

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 531, of a perfecting nature. **Page S4865**

Reid Amendment No. 529, to change the enactment date. **Pages S4865–66**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 581, to cut spending, maintain existing commitments, and for other purposes. **Page S4866**

Reid Amendment No. 582 (to Amendment No. 581), to change the enactment date. **Page S4866**

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 583, to change the enactment date. **Page S4866**

Reid Amendment No. 584 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 583) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4866**

Reid Amendment No. 585 (to Amendment No. 584), of a perfecting nature. **Page S4866**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 532 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 531) of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 531, was withdrawn. **Page S4865**

Reid Amendment No. 533 (to Amendment No. 532), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 532 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 531) of the motion to commit), fell. **Page S4865**

Reid Amendment No. 530 (to Amendment No. 529), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 529, fell. **Page S4865**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 26, 2011. **Page S4881**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report declaring a national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM—15) **Pages S4867–68**

Engelmayer and Manglona Nominations—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Paul A. Engelmayer, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of Ramona Villagomez Manglona, of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands for a term of ten years. **Pages S4860–62**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the votes on confirmation of the nominations scheduled for Monday, July 25, 2011 be vitiated; that Senate continue consideration of the nominations at 12:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 26, 2011; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination of Paul A. Engelmayer, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of Ramona Villagomez Manglona, of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands for a term of ten years, in that order; and that no further motions be in order. **Pages S4862, S4881**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

26 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
50 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.	Page S4881
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4881.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2631–2641; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 368–369, 371 were introduced. **Page H5488**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5489–90**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2587, to prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from ordering any employer to close, relocate, or transfer employment under any circumstance, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–179);

H.R. 2445, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide States and local educational agencies with maximum flexibility in using Federal funds provided under such Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–180); and

H. Res. 370, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1938) to direct the President to expedite the consideration and approval of the construction and operation of the Keystone XL oil pipeline, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–181).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5401**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:07 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5402**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 108 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 631.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 368, Requesting return of official papers on H.R. 1309. **Page H5408**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol against an intruder armed with a gun on July 24, 1998. **Page H5447**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012: The House began consideration of H.R. 2584, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. **Pages H5409–70**

Pursuant to section 2 of the rule, the amendment considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole is as follows: Strike section 427. **Page H5403**

Agreed to:

Simpson manager's amendment that makes technical and conforming changes to the bill and

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Richmond amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Ocean Energy Management by \$5 million (by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 192 noes, Roll No. 635). **Pages H5464–65, H5468–69**

Rejected:

Richmond amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for the North American Wetlands Conservation Fund by \$10,617,000; **Pages H5465–66**

Moran amendment that sought to increase funding, by offset, for Indian Health Facilities by \$18,663,000 (by a recorded vote of 175 yeas to 237 noes, Roll No. 632); **Pages H5443–45, H5466–67**

Huelskamp amendment that sought to reduce funding in various accounts by a total of \$3,000,231,000 and apply the savings to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 126 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 633);

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